GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1058
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TREATMENT OF STONE DISEASE BY ELECTROSCOPIC LASER RAYS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stone disease is being treated in the Government hospitals with the help of electroscopic laser rays;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the total number of hospitals in the country, particularly in Rajasthan where treatment of stone disease is done with said technique?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Health being a state subject, such information is not maintained centrally. In so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are concerned, facility to treat stone disease with Holmium laser is available.